

# Iron County Register

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(GROTON, - - - MISSOURI)

The United States steamer Mohican arrived at San Francisco, on the 8th, from Behring sea.

BUFFALO COUNTY national bank of Kearney, Neb., failed to open its doors on the 12th. The officers refused to make a statement.

TWENTY-SIX of the nest of thirty boilers at the Henry Clay colliery, Shamokin, Pa., blew up, on the 11th, and three men were reported killed.

A DISPATCH received from Shanghai, on the 8th, says a rebellion had broken out at Jehol, the seat of the celebrated imperial palace, 120 miles from Peking.

On the 10th a detachment of Japanese cavalry and infantry made an attack upon and routed a force of 3,000 Chinese at Wei-Ju and captured the place.

FAILURES in the United States during the week ended the 12th were 231, against 293 for the corresponding week of last year, and 43 in Canada, against 42 last year.

HENRY, Earl Grey, K. G., G. C. M. G., died in London on the 9th. He was born in 1802 and succeeded to the peerage in 1845. His successor is Albert H. G. Grey, born in 1851.

On account of prior engagements, Gov. McKinley will not be able to accept the invitation of the sugar planters of Louisiana to speak in that state during the present campaign.

The returns to the statistical division of the department of agriculture for the month of October make cotton show a decline of 3.2 points from the September condition, which was 85.9.

BANDITS held up a Southern Pacific overland train a few miles west of Sacramento, Cal., on the night of the 11th, and looted the Western Express Co.'s express car, securing over \$50,000.

The agricultural department has received from Joseph Mattes, Jr., one of its representatives in Europe, a letter showing a satisfactory increase in the use of American corn in Germany.

The Cologne Gazette of the 11th asserts that the European powers have agreed upon a Korean policy, and decided not to take any action hindering the Japanese advance upon Peking.

A NORTH-BOUND passenger train on the Richmond, Fredericksburg & Potomac railroad was held up near Quantico, Va., on the 10th, by seven masked men, who robbed the express car of \$150,000.

The Ohio Presbyterian synod, in session at Columbus, on the 11th, adopted a resolution urging the passage of a bill prohibiting express companies from handling the business of lottery companies.

The Mule Spinners' association at Fall River, Mass., voted, on the 10th, to accept the manufacturers' proposition, and, this, it was believed, would break the strike of the 21,000 operatives in that city.

CAPT. ROBERT C. ANDREWS, one of the most noted pedestrians in the country, died at the age of 102 in Sumter, S. C., on the night of the 10th. He was a soldier in the Mexican war and in the war of the rebellion.

The convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew commenced in Washington city, on the 11th, with a mass meeting. Every state in the Union and Canada and Scotland were represented. Chief Justice Fuller presided.

In accordance with general orders from national guard headquarters, seventeen guns were fired at the state arsenal in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 10th, as a mark of respect to the memory of ex-Gov. Curtin, and flags on public buildings were hung at half-staff.

The birthday anniversary of the great temperance agitator, Father Matthew, occurred on the 10th, and the occasion was celebrated in Chicago by a grand parade composed of Catholic and Protestant temperance organizations and Catholic and public school children.

For a month or more from one to three residents of Oklahoma territory have been arrested daily on the charge of perjury in land cases. On the 11th fully 200 indictments were pending in the United States court, and about fifty persons had been sentenced to the penitentiary, all for the same crime.

The Japanese government has decided to raise an internal war loan of £10,000,000, which, together with the new taxation for war purposes, will bring the resources of the government up to £26,000,000. A minority in the cabinet favored a foreign loan, owing to the lateness of the last internal loan.

It was reported in St. Petersburg, on the 9th, that if the czar decided, as it was fully expected he would, upon a form of regency during his absence from Russia, the czarowitz will not be appointed regent, but will be intrusted, by a special declaration of the czar, with the direction of state affairs.

The largest scale ever made by a United States cavalryman was recorded, on the 11th, in the army shoot at Fort Sheridan. Sergt. Charles Karsten, "D" troop, First cavalry, made the remarkable score of 47 points out of a possible 50 on the 500-yards range. Karsten shot with the regular army carbine.

The eighteenth annual convention of the American Humane association met in Evansville, Ind., on the 10th, with about 150 delegates, men and women, in attendance. The report of the secretary showed 3,421 prosecutions for brutality, 27,000 children rescued from evil associations, and 79,423 animals protected from abuse.

The attorney-general, to whom the question was referred, decided, on the 9th, that the word "wool" used in the new tariff law refers to sheep wool only, and that the new duties, under schedule K, on the hair of other animals went into effect August 28, when the new law became operative. Collectors have been instructed to refund all entries upon the basis of this opinion.

# NEWS AND NOTES.

A Summary of Important Events.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL.

On the 9th Chicago celebrated the anniversary of the famous fire day at the World's fair, and that, also, of the burning of the city twenty-three years ago. Two parades, a grand military club ball and a couple of club banquets were the features of the day.

K. N. STEVES, a lawyer, was arrested in Portland, Ore., on the 9th, in connection with the assassination of George W. Saxe, whose body was recovered in the Willamette river on the 5th. He is charged with murder and held without bail.

A DISPATCH from Shanghai to the Central News of London, dated the 9th, says the mouth of the River Min below Foo Chow has been closed, in fear of an attempt on the part of the Japanese war ships to steam up the river.

BRACKENMAN JOHN CLEWELL, while crossing a track on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie road at Pittsburgh, Pa., on the 9th, to throw a switch, caught his foot in a frog and was run down by an approaching train and fatally injured.

MARY KERSIE, a young Hungarian girl, who arrived in this country on the 4th, was shot three times and instantly killed, at Oliphant, Pa., on the 9th, by Frank Rezek, whom she refused to marry.

At a cabinet council in Paris, on the 9th, the plans for a cable from Brest to New York and another from Hayti to New York were examined. Mrs. CORBIN, wife of Col. H. C. Corbin, of Ohio, assistant adjutant-general of the army, died at her home in Washington city on the 9th. She had been ill for several months.

The suit of Mrs. Martha Jones, of Pittsburgh, Pa., to recover \$2,000 from the Fidelity Mutual Life association on a policy on the life of her husband, was brought to a remarkable and abrupt termination on the 9th. The defense produced in court a deposition and photograph of the supposedly dead man, showing that he is now living in England. Jones disappeared in December, 1889.

The London mint has struck a new British dollar, which resembles the Japanese yen in size, weight and fineness. The coin is expected to circulate largely in Singapore and Japan. It will be mainly coined by the Bombay mint, which has agreed to charge 1 percent mintage, instead of 2 percent, charged for rupees.

The North German Gazette comments ironically upon the opinion of the American minister at Peking, who advises the removal of the wives and children of the foreigners from the Chinese capital, in view of the probable Japanese attack upon the Chinese capital. The paper says that the minister has no means of learning of the Japanese movements.

ANOTHER battle has taken place in the Orient, the Japanese having, on the 9th, won the greatest of the Chinese on the Shan Tung promontory and captured Che-Foo, a treaty port on the Yellow sea. Foo-Chow, another treaty port, 700 miles south, is threatened.

JENNIE, a 2-year-old daughter of Conductor Lamaster, of the Missouri Pacific railroad, was burned to death, on the 9th, at a farmhouse 12 miles south of Gladstone, Kan., where Lamaster's children live with their grandmother. The child was playing with the fire in the kitchen stove, when its clothes caught.

INVESTIGATION by the police has revealed the terrible fact that forty old soldiers have been robbed and murdered at the national military home at Dayton, O., and only passing notice taken of the crime. The grand jury has taken the matter in hand.

GEORGE LAMORE, an acrobat, fell a distance of forty feet during a performance in Chicago on the 9th. His right leg was broken in several places, and it was thought it might be necessary to amputate it to save his life.

MRS. FRANCES WILLARD, world's president of the W. C. T. U., who went to Cincinnati to address the Ohio state convention, was reported seriously ill in that city on the 10th. Lady Somerset was with her.

PROF. LEYDEN, of Berlin, was again summoned by wire to attend the czar, and departed for Livadia, on the 10th, to remain some time.

The treasury department is preparing custom regulations to govern the entry of exhibits for the Atlanta (Ga.) exposition.

On the 10th the Hungarian house of magnates passed the third reading of the bill providing for civil marriages. Sir JOHN UGDALE ASTLEY, baronet, the well-known sportsman, died in London on the 10th.

AT 12:30 o'clock on the morning of the 11th, burglars blew open the safe in the New Lexington (O.) post office and secured \$800 in money and stamps. The explosion knocked out the whole front of the building and awakened the sleeping populace, but the burglars made their escape.

A GREAT temperance meeting was held in the Auditorium in Chicago, on the night of the 10th, to give voice to the opposition of the holy see to the saloon.

ONE man was killed and six men and one woman were badly injured in a fire caused by jumping and dropping from the windows of a four-story wooden tenement house which was burned in Boston on the 11th.

In the United States circuit court at Omaha, Neb., on the 11th, Judge Woolson decided that the receivers may not cut the salaries of the employees of the Union Pacific (Wabash) road.

N. D. SMITH, an employee of the bureau of engraving and printing, was arrested in Washington, on the 11th, charged with stealing 50,000 two-cent stamps from the bureau.

The Minneapolis & St. Louis railroad was sold in Minneapolis, Minn., on the 11th, at sheriff's sale, and purchased by the stockholders' committee for \$5,000,000 cash.

PRINCESS MARIE, wife of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, gave birth to a daughter on the 11th.

TWO MEN were burned to death and one probably fatally injured, on the 11th, by the burning of a barn near Fort Recovery, O., which was fired by a spark from a threshing machine engine.

For the first time the naval constructors have undertaken to build small torpedo boats to be carried on the decks of the battleships Maine and Texas. Two of these boats are being built at the New York navy yard and two at the Norfolk navy yard. These little craft are marvels of lightness and efficiency.

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